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in re application of:

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Confirmation No.: 8257

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For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR
REMOTE INTERACTIVE EXERCISE
AND HEALTH EQUIPMENT

Customer No.: 022913

Examiner: Glenn E. Richman

**TRANSMITTAL FOR SUPPLEMENTAL
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 is an Information Disclosure Statement, which includes the following statements, if any, required variously by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98:

- ____ Statement of relevance of selected cited references not in the English language which are not translated.
- ____ Statement that selected cited references are substantially cumulative of an enclosed or previously submitted reference.
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A. Additional Materials Required Due to Content of Information Disclosure Statement

Transmitted are the following documents in addition to the Information Disclosure Statement as required variously under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98:

- ☒ Form PTO-1449 listing 23 references submitted for consideration.
- ☒ Copies of 8 of the references listed on the Form PTO-1449.
- ☐ English translations of _____) of the references listed on the Form PTO-1449 which are not in the English language.
- ☐ Copies of the following documents from the prosecution of a previous, related application:
 - ☐ Form PTO-1449 AND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT; and
 - ☐ Form PTO-892

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 - ☐ Promptness Certification; or
 - ☐ Check No. _____ in the amount of _____ constituting the submission fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p).
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 - ☐ Petition for Consideration; and
 - ☐ Check No. _____ in the amount of _____ constituting the petition fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i)(1).
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___ Petition to Withdraw from Issue; and

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of or any deficiency in the following fees associated with this communication, or to credit any overpayment thereof, to Deposit Account No. 23-3178. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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Dated this 14th day of March 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

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Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages)

Form PTO-1449 (3 pages)

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Please find, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(1), the enclosed Form PTO-1449 which contains a list of all patents, publications, or other items that have come to the attention of one or more of the individuals designated in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c). While no representation is made that any of these references may be "prior art" within the meaning of that term under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 or 103, the enclosed list of references is disclosed so as to fully comply with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

Moreover, while no representation is made that a specific search of office files or patent office records has been conducted or that no better art exists, the undersigned attorney of record believes that the enclosed art is the closest to the claimed invention (taken in its entirety) of which the undersigned is presently aware, and no art which is closer to the claimed invention (taken in its entirety) has been knowingly withheld.

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